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Title: IDENTIFIABLE STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING THE SAME IN A SOLID

e: FREEFORM FABRICATION SYSTEM

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

VOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(i) PTO/SBZ9) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz P. 2000).

## Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

Previously submitted			
		Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).	
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief prevously filed on	
		Other	
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	X	Amendment/Reply	
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	
		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)	
		Other	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
		Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months. The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(ii) \$130.00	
		Other	

X	RCE filing fee \$810.00
X	A Petition for Extension of Time
	X       1st Month       2nd Month       3rd Month       4th Month         x120       3460       \$1050       \$1640
X	Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$930\$. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that my regulate fees.
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